

BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING IN THE SUBJECT OF HISTORY,
FACULTY OF ARTS

Online Meeting of the members of the BOS in History was held on Friday August 14, 2020.

The **agenda of the meeting** was as follows:

1. Implementation of Blended Learning method in the academic year 2020 -2021.
2. Examination Paper Pattern and evaluation techniques for internal and semester end examination for F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.A in the subject of History and S.Y.B.A Applied Component Travel and Tourism.
3. Changes in syllabus for F.Y., S.Y., and T.Y.B.A in the subject of History to be implemented from the academic year 2021 - 22.
4. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

The following members were present at the meeting.

1. Dr. Meher Mistry- Chairperson, BOS and Head, Department of History.
2. Prof. Snehal Nagtilak- Faculty Member, Department of History
2. Prof. Swarupa Kamat- V. C nominee
3. Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar- Subject Expert from outside University
4. Dr. Madhumita Bandhopadhyay- Subject Expert from outside University
5. Prof. Rita Chettiar- Alumni Member

- The Chairperson welcomed Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay, Associate Professor, P. N. Doshi College as member from other University to the Board of Studies. She replaced Dr. Indira Chaudhry, Director, Shrishti Institute, Bangalore who had requested to be relieved.
- It was conveyed to the Board that Blended teaching approach will be adopted by the College in the academic year 2020 - 2021 considering the pandemic condition. It was informed that online lectures for SY and TY classes had begun using the Zoom platform and Google classroom was used as LMS for sharing study material with students. Virtual activities will be conducted to supplement online teaching.
- It was also conveyed to the Board that College will be giving directions regarding Internal examinations for FY and SY classes. The TY internal component will include

presentations, report writing, assignments. Suggestions were invited from members for the pattern to be followed for external examinations.

- The Board was updated on the conduct of Courses on Travel and Tourism and Competitive examinations.
- A discussion on the existing syllabus of FYBA and SYBA History papers was conducted to receive suggestions for changes .
- FYBA Paper I - History of Modern India was discussed. Board members suggested modifications in Module II and Module III of Semester I. Dr. Swarupa Kamat suggested reorganizing the topics of Module I of FYBA Paper I of Semester II. Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay suggested changes in Module III. It was decided to divide the topic of Relations with Neighboring Countries in two parts and omit the topic 'Relations with USA and USSR'.
- No changes were suggested in SYBA Paper II Landmarks in World History Semester III. Members recommended working on Module IV of Semester IV of the paper.
- Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar suggested adding 'Upto 3rdCE ' to the title of SYBA Paper III- History of Ancient India. Dr. Swarupa suggested including ' Ashokan Edicts' to part B of Module IV in the paper. Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar suggested 'Art and Architecture' to be included in Part C of the same module.
- It was suggested to add the time period '4th Century BCE to 11th Century CE' to the title of SYBA Paper III History of Ancient India.
- Dr. Madhumita Bandhopadhyay suggested that we follow the recent trends of periodization in the nomenclature.
- It was further decided that there will be a discussion on Travel and Tourism and TYBA papers in the next meeting and all suggestions will be considered in making a revised syllabus which will come into effect from the next academic year(2020-21).
- The meeting ended with an official vote of thanks to all the members for their active participation and support.

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